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Invention: TRIGGER VALVE APPARATUS FOR A PNEUMATIC TOOL					
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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.